

15 Super Easy Volunteer/Service Ideas

1. Deliver baked goods to neighbors, friends, family, or essential workers (like nurses, police, fire fighters, postal workers, grocery workers, etc)
2. Offer to help do yard work for your family, friends, or neighbors (pick up leaves, pull weeds, etc)
3. Volunteer to help set up or clean up during a Family Launch night. Sign-up on the Family Launch section of the www.st-ann.org/launch website.
4. Make artwork and give it to neighbors, friends, family, essential workers, teachers, priests, or those in hospitals or nursing homes.
5. Donate old or new board games or decks of cards to homeless shelters.
6. Donate old or new clothes or toys to foster care groups, women's shelters, the church, or programs like Adopt-a-Family. (Launch is happy to take donations and distribute them, if needed)
7. Donate non-perishable food to St. Ann's Food Pantry. Leave bags of food at the parish office or the church narthex.
8. Make special homeless gift bags and give them out downtown or donate them to St. Ann's homeless organization, My Brother's Keeper. Bags are gallon Ziplocks filled with items like: socks, wipes, tissues, granola bars, water, disposable toothbrushes, etc.
9. Write thank you notes to those who serve or help you in your life: grandparents, postal worker, sanitation workers, grocery store clerks, teachers, doctors, church ushers, city workers, police station workers, school secretaries, etc, etc.
10. Walk around your neighborhood, a local park, your school, or the church and bring a trash bag or grocery bag to pick up trash/litter.
11. Contact Linn Hodges in the Launch office at lhodges@st-ann.org to see if there are projects you can take home to help with, like sharpening pencils, etc.
12. Contact Maria Elena at the pastoral care office, mrodriguez@st-ann.org to see if you can cook a meal for someone who is homebound or recovering from surgery.
13. Bring wipes or get some from the church and help clean the pews in the church. They are FILTHY!!!
14. Help make cards for people who receive food bags from our St Vincent de Paul food pantry. Drop the cards off to the Launch office or the front parish office.
15. Volunteer at an animal shelter, like Good Mews. They have very simple jobs like petting the cats who are lonely or cleaning their litter boxes.